

EXHIBIT A

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## SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 29, 2002. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Claims ✓

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 5 and 6.

Please add new claims 11 to 14 as follows: